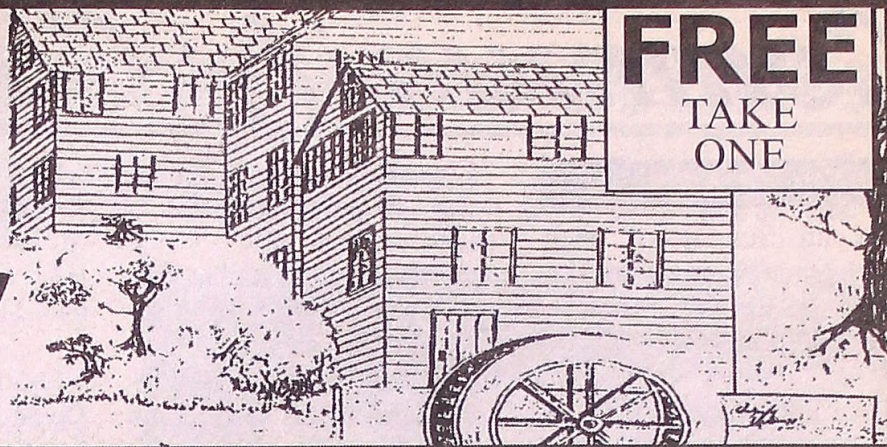


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THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 2003

The Investiture of David M. Parrott

Taking the Oath of Office

BY MARGARET E. O'KELLEY

The Investiture Ceremony of David M. Parrott as 34th District Judge was conducted at the Van Buren Township Hall on Friday, April 4, 2003, 3:30 p.m.

There were several members of robed Judiciary present to pay their respects and wish him well in assuming his responsibilities of the bench. Also in attendance were approximately 200 invited guests, several were elected officials but most were family, friends and supporters.

The proceeding began with the Court being called to order by Neil Jones, 34th District Court Officer. William J. Szlinis, 34th District Judge, retired; welcomed those in atten-

dance, led the Pledge of Allegiance and served as Master of Ceremonies for the event.

The Invocation was led by Father Charles Kosanke, Pastor of Guardian Angels Catholic Church. Father Kosanke was chosen by Judge Parrott because they were boyhood friends and still maintain a close friendship.

Cindy C. King, Supervisor of Van Buren Township, delivered the opening remarks and introduced the elected officials in attendance. The Judiciary was introduced by the Honorable Brian A. Oakley, 34th District Court Judge.

The Honorable Milton L.



Mack, Chief Judge of the Wayne County Probate Court, administered the Oath of Office. Judge Mack noted that Judge Parrott had served as his law clerk at the beginning of Judge Parrott's legal career. The robe was presented by

Lianne Clair, fiancée of Judge Parrott.

Ronald and Rita Parrott Presented the gavel. They are the very proud parents of Judge Parrott. The badge was presented by Alan Hindmand, 34th District Court Officer.

The Presentation of the Great Seal of the State of Michigan was made by Senator Raymond E. Basham. Tina Brooks

Green, Chief Judge of the 34th District, welcomed the newly sworn in Judge Parrott to the Court.

In Judge Parrott's remarks, he introduced and thanked his family for their continuing hard work and support. The Judge

stated that there was not enough time allotted in the program to individually thank the many friends who helped him achieve his goal, therefore, he gave a big thank you to everyone.

The Benediction was given by Pastor Daniel Martin of the Belleville Christian Community Church. 34th District Court Officer, Neil Jones closed the Court.

A reception immediately followed the ceremony.

Welcome to the bench, Judge Parrott.

EDITORS NOTE: *An Investiture is a very solemn and respectful ceremony, but this one had a gentle hint of humor throughout.*

Decision Made After Lengthy Discussion

Township Board Denies Request to Issue Certificate of Occupancy

BY MARGARET E. O'KELLEY

At the March 26th Township Board meeting, the Board accepted the recommendations of the Township attorney and Director of Planning and Zoning.

The matter was placed before the Board at the request of attorney Ronald Stempien on behalf of his client the New Life Metro Church. The church requested to be placed on the March agenda to ask for a permanent Certificate of Occupancy for Building C.

Attorney Stempien provided the Board with the church's history on the New Boston site.

Originally the church drafted plans to build one complex. However, Stempien described the plan as "a little too elaborate" by the winter of 2001. The church decided to submit another plan that called for a "free-standing steel building" that he described as 65 feet by 110 feet in size.

He went on to say the idea at that time was to build that building, then use the office space to conduct their business and the remainder to hold their services. Once this was accomplished they would continue with the rest of the building project. He said he took these plans to the Township in mid-winter of 2001.

He said the Township officials did not like the plan and suggested they complete the originally planned gym and suggested this may be approved for occupancy. Based on this, he said the church completed the gym (building C) and the Township approved its occupancy by issuing a temporary Certificate of Occupancy (C of

O). He acknowledged the temporary permit was good for six months. He insisted that any complaints made were handled quickly and there was no reason why the building could not be certified for occupancy.

Township Attorney Foley provided the Board with a brief history of the church's dealing with the Township. He said that in November 2001, the church began to hold services without a C of O (certificate of occupancy). He said during the following days the police officers had to enforce the law.

He said a prior contractor carried all the permits and they began to have problems with the church and eventually left the project. He said new permits have not been issued.

He went on to say that a temporary C of O eventually was granted to the church to finish the project. He said there was debate as to how long they should issue the temporary permit and eventually agreed to grant a six-month period. He said this was the maximum

time that could be granted.

The time period ended in November 2002 and he indicated the project was not completed within that time period. He described the situation as the church running out of funds.

He noted the temporary certificate was finally revoked when they discovered that a sewer line had been severed and the sewage was being improperly discharged. He described it as a health and safety issue.

In explaining the current situation he used an example of a homeowner who build only a portion of his house and then asked for a C of O based on a completed home.

He reminded the Board there were about 47 outstanding tickets issued against the church for holding services while the property was not approved. He indicated that issue is currently in Circuit Court. He reported to the Board that the Township's Construction Board of Appeals met on the revocation issue and in Jan 2003 they held the revocation was not improper and

upheld the decision.

Mr. Kirtland, the Planning and Zoning Director made the following points. 1. The building described as Building C was not a free standing building but part of a larger building. 2. The remainder of the building has not been finished 3. The church is out of funds and unable to proceed 4. The permits have expired and 5. The Township had to act on the sewage issue because they would have been cited had they not acted.

The church attorney did respond to the remarks and said that if the Board did not grant the C of O, he would go to the Circuit Court and former Directors of Planning Meyers and Delaney would testify.

Trustee Carey made a motion to support the Construction Board of Appeals, to deny the church's request for a certificate and to deny future permits until the outstanding ticket issue is resolved. This motion passed by unanimous vote of the Board.

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Community Calendar

Monthly Meetings

Second Sunday of each month Open House at the Flat Rock Historical Museum from 1:00 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Monroe County Mothers of Multiples, P.O. Box 207, Carleton, MI, holds a Multiple Birth Support Group offering education, assistance and encouragement on the third Monday of each month at Mercy Memorial Hospital. For more information call Lisa Lothringer at (734) 654-9263.

Waltz Improvement Association meets the fourth Sunday of each month at 7 p.m. on park grounds in Waltz. New members are welcome.

Concerned Citizens Coalition (C3) meetings on first Thurs. of each month at the American Legion Hall at 7:30 p.m. Call 753-4838 for info.

M.O.P.S. (Mothers of Pre-Schoolers) meets second and fourth Tues. of each month at St. John's Lutheran Church in Waltz from 9-11 a.m. Child care available. Come for rest, support, crafts, and affirmation for mothers of infants through kindergarten-age children. Call 783-2651.

The Recreation Committee meets the first Tues. of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Huron Township Hall.

Huron Athletic Boosters will meet on May 1, 6 p.m. Meetings are held at Huron High School, Room 134. Call 654-3781 for info.

Southwest Wayne County Democratic Club meets the fourth Thurs. of each month at Lakeview Printing, 70 Davis St., Belleville, at 7 p.m.

Board of Trustees meet second and fourth Wed. of each month at 7:30 at the Country Meadows.

The Planning Commission meets the second Mon. of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Country Meadows.

Zoning Board of Appeals meets the first Mon. of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Country Meadows.

Historical Society meets the third Thurs. of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Historical House.

Historical Comm. meets the second Thurs. of each month at the Samuel Adams House at 6:30 p.m.

Huron Township Historical will host an Open House at the Samuel Adams Historical Museum (Downtown New Boston) the 4th Sunday of each month from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Public is welcome.

The Recycling Committee meets the first Thursday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at the Huron Township Hall.

Telecommunications Committee meets the last Mon. of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the

Twp. Hall. For information call 734-782-9784.

The VFW Post 6040 meets at 7 p.m. on the third Wed. of each month at the American Legion Hall in New Boston.

Flat Rock Rotary meets every Wednesday at 12:00 noon at Fiorelli's Restaurant in Flat Rock.

Soroptimists International of Flat Rock meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Fiorelli's in Flat Rock

Sons of the Desert

Sons of the Desert (Detroit area Laurel and Hardy Fan Club). They have been showing Laurel and Hardy movies for over 65 years. The meetings are scheduled for March 20, May 15, September 18 and November 20 and are held at Mama Mia's Restaurant, 27770 Plymouth, Livonia, MI. Dinner is at 6:00 p.m. and show time is at 8:00 p.m. Join them for an evening of laughs and entertainment..

Senior Citizens

Huron Township Senior Citizens are now meeting at the newly renovated Emil A. Krzyske Senior Center on Mineral Springs in Waltz.

Meetings are first Tuesday of each month at noon. Helen Mates will be serving as President of the united groups.

The Senior Citizens van is available for doctor visits, shopping, etc. Please call Senior Director Pam at 654-9281. Check with the Senior Director for Trips scheduled one day to a week. Senior Director's hours Monday-Friday 9am-4pm.

Congregate Meals or Meals on Wheels provides a hot meal every day at 11:30 a.m. at the Center. Meals on Wheels for homebound seniors. Bernice Hearn serves as Director of the Meals on Wheels Program. For information call 654-4549. Flat Rock residents welcome!

Quilting Mondays at 10 a.m., Pinochle every Monday 12:30 p.m

Crafts Tuesdays 1 p.m., Euchre third and fifth Tuesday at 12:30 p.m.

Pot Luck Dinner third Thursday at 4 p.m.

Shopping at Meijer's every Thursday. Leave Senior Center at 12:30 p.m.

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City of Flat Rock

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL — JUNE 2003

APRIL

18 Good Friday(Holiday)
21 City Council Meeting.....7:30P.M.
22 Tifa Meeting.....7:30P.M.
24 Library Board of Directors7:30P.M.
24 Historic Preservation Commission7:30P.M.
28 Beautification Commission.....6:00P.M.
28 Planning Commission7:30P.M.
* Cable Commission7:30P.M.

MAY

1 Downtown Development Authority.....7:00P.M.
5 Recreation Committee.....5:30P.M.
5 City Council Meeting.....7:30P.M.
12 Zoning Board of Appeals.....7:30P.M.
19 City Council Meeting.....7:30P.M.
22 Library Board of Directors7:00P.M.
22 Historic Preservation Commission7:00P.M.
26 Memorial Day(Holiday)
27 Beautification Commission6:00P.M.
27 Tifa Meeting.....7:30P.M.
* Planning Commission7:30P.M.
* Cable Commission7:30P.M.

JUNE

2 Recreation Committee5:30P.M.
2 City Council Meeting.....7:30P.M.
5 Downtown Development Authority8:00P.M.
9 Zoning Board of Appeals7:30P.M.
16 City Council Meeting.....7:30P.M.
23 Beautification Commission6:00P.M.
23 Planning Commission.....7:30P.M.
24 Tifa Meeting7:30P.M.
26 Library Board of Directors7:00P.M.
26 Historic Preservation Commission.....7:00P.M.
* Cable Commission.....7:30P.M.

Note: South Huron Valley Wastewater Control System Meeting are scheduled for April 16, May 21 and June 18, 2003 - 10:00A.M. at Brownstown Township Hall

*Indicates to be determined

Flat Rock Soroptimists Names Winner of 2003 Woman's Opportunity Award

The Flat Rock Area Soroptimist International is pleased to announce the 2003 winner of the Woman's Opportunity Award, Jacqueline Ream. Ms. Ream, from Taylor, is currently a student at University of Michigan, Dearborn, working on her degree in business. She plans to graduate in 2007. Jacqueline Ream received a cash award of \$500.00 at the Clubs awards banquet in April.

Ms. Ream is a single mother who has raised two children alone after her divorce.

Although faced with many challenges, she is proud to have made it on her own with the help of family and friends. She is especially proud that both of her children are currently enrolled in college. Ms. Ream decided to go back and complete her education after realizing that she was passed over for many promotions due to her lack of a degree. Ms. Ream has worked in the banking field since her graduation from Cody High School in Detroit.

The Women's Opportunity Award is a Soroptimist International of Americas program, which helps mature women (Head of Household) who require further education in order to upgrade job skills. Ms. Ream will now become eligible for Region and Federation level Soroptimist awards.

This year we had many deserving women apply. The club decided to give six of the other applicants \$100.00 each to assist them in their endeavors.



Award recipient Jacqueline Ream and presenter Carol Sanders at the recent Flat Rock Soroptimist banquet.

America & Me Essay Contest Winners

Three students from Carl Renton Junior High in New Boston, have been named local winners in the 34th annual America & Me Essay Contest, sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance.

The three students, who earned the first, second, and third place awards for their school are Shelby Mathison, first, Jenna Lundquist, second, and Kelly Soranno, third. All three received award certificates for their achievement. As the school's first place winner, Shelby's name will also be engraved on a plaque for permanent display in the school.

Shelby Mathison's first place essay now advances to the state level competition, from which the top ten essays in Michigan will be selected. The top ten statewide winners, who will be announced

in April, will receive plaques, cash, and U.S. savings bonds valued from \$500 to \$1,000. In addition, the top ten essayists will be honored at a banquet in Lansing, meet with Michigan's top government leaders and be the featured guests at a Lansing Lugnuts minor league baseball game dedicated in their honor.

A team of finalist judges that includes a top Michigan Government official and the sponsoring teachers of last years' top two statewide winners, will determine the ranking of the top ten statewide winners this year.

Several thousand eighth grade students from nearly 525 Michigan schools participated in the 2002-2003 America & Me Essay Contest, which was conducted with the help of Farm Bureau Insurance agents

across the state. The topic of 2002-2003 contest was "My American Hero."

Started in 1968 and open to all Michigan eighth grade students, the contest encourages Michigan youngsters to explore their roles in America's future. As sponsor of the contest, Farm Bureau Insurance has earned 11 national awards from the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge.

NOTE: In 1998, Stacey Mathison won this award. Then in 2000, her brother Rahn Mathison, won this award. Now three years later, their sister Shelby Mathison has won. Their parents are understandably surprised—and proud!

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St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church of New Boston will celebrate its 125th anniversary throughout the year 2003.

The main celebration will be held
Sunday, May 4th, 2003 at 9:30 a.m.
with Michigan District President,
C. William Hoesman, as the guest speaker.

A dinner will be held at the
Woodlands of Van Buren Banquet Facility at 1:00 p.m.
(reservation required by April 5th).

For more information, please contact church office
at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 274,
19109 Criag St., New Boston 48164, 734-753-9048.
E-mail: StPauls@1878.ameritch.net

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Huron Township Chamber of Commerce

14th Annual Scholarship Golf Outing

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Golf: 12:00 p.m.
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Individual: \$100.00 lunch/golf/dinner
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Dinner Only: \$25.00

Information and Reservations
Teresa, Chamber Office
at 753-4220
Justine Russow, Chairperson
at 753-4210

Paid reservations must be received by April 20, 2003

"The World's Among Us" Summit's Spring Concert

On Tuesday, April 1, 2003, Summit Academy hosted its annual Spring concert. The theme for this year's concert was "The World's Among Us". Summit Flat Rock's Musical Director, Trish Beeson, planned the festivities for the evening event. The K/1 classes opened the show with a medley of songs about the sea. The collection of songs were fun and whimsical, complete with floating fish and a bubbly light show. The 2/3's followed with a medley of songs about animals. Blue kangaroos hopped across the stage as children sang about kangaroo friends. The 4/5 classes performed a

medley of songs related to recycling and taking care of the environment. A large model of our Earth served as the back drop for this thought-provoking performance. The musical theme "The World's Among Us" was very fitting, as we enjoy the season of Spring and look forward to Earth Day. The chimes, choir and band also performed, adding variety to the program and demonstrating the many talents of Summit students. As a finale, all students joined together to sing "We are the World". The children also used signed language as they sang the final song of the evening.

This year's performance was held at Trenton High School in the auditorium. The

auditorium was fully equipped with lighting and stage crew to make this a very special performance for the children. Video tapes of the concert were also available to purchase on the evening of the performance.

Special thanks to Mrs. Bee-

son for all her hard work, time, and talents. A lot of time and effort went into planning the Spring music program. Mrs. Beeson thanked everyone involved who helped with the musical production, especially Jody Daniels (stage design), Sue

Flanagan (sign language instructor), Kara Ganota and Sherry Chearhart (choreographers), Pat Conrad (butterfly wings), Deb Gill (auditorium arrangement), and Mrs. Utnage and Mrs. McCleary for assisting with the stage decorations.

An Egg-straordinary Lady!

BY GEORGETTE HERON-
WILLOUGHBY

Each spring when most people are sitting beside an ocean of clear blue water, great-grand mother Julia Belanger enjoys sitting beside an ocean of colorful, EGGS.

For the last seven years Mrs. Belanger has filled at least 6000 eggs each year for the Huron Township Parks and Recreation Commission. According to Mrs. Belanger usually takes her about two weeks to sort, fill and categorize an eggstraordinary amount of eggs.

The members of the Parks and Recreation Commission would like to thank Mrs. Julia Belanger for volunteering her time in making their annual event successful and EGGC-ITING for so many children over the years.



And Now, Words from the Top...

"If we don't succeed, we run the risk of failure." --Bill Clinton, President

"Half this game is ninety percent mental." —Philadelphia Phillies manager, Danny Ozark

"I love California. I practically grew up in Phoenix." --Dan Quayle

"It isn't pollution that's

harming the environment. It's the impurities in our air and water that are doing it." --Al Gore, Vice President

"It's no exaggeration to say that the undecideds could go one way or another" —George Bush, US President

"We've got to pause and ask ourselves: How much clean air do we need?" --Lee Iacocca

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Lucky Friday the 13th of June

Four Person Scrambles

Time: Begin 8:30 a.m. Tee Time - Shotgun if possible. Location: Wesburn Golf Course, 5617 S. Huron Dr., S. Rockwood, MI. Rate \$80. per golfer, includes 18 holes, cart, steak dinner at Flat Rock Elks (2:30 - 6:00), cash bar, prizes. Tee Sponsors: \$100 per tee, sign placed on tee naming sponsor. Gold Sponsor: Includes paying for a foursome and tee sign, \$400. Platinum Sponsor: \$500 banner at course and dinner. Steak dinner only \$20 per person in advance. We would appreciate your payment by May 1, 2003. Make checks payable to: Flat Rock Rotary
Any questions contact: Patrick Timiney, 734-5400 or Charlene Coulson 782-2451

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Names of others in your foursome: _____

Rate \$80. per golfer, includes, 18 holes/cart, followed by steak dinner at Flat Rock Elks. Fee Payable by May 1, 2003.
Checks Payable to Flat Rock Rotary.

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Please make check payable to Flat Rock Rotary, due by May 1, 2003

Special Bluegrass Event

April 26, 2003

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(734) 782-0132

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Buffet Dinner

(Will be served at approximately 7:30 p.m.)

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Admission is \$15.00 per person

No one under 21 years admitted

MGM Grand Detroit Cast Members Visit Area Community Agencies, See Their Dollars at Work

MGM Grand Detroit Cast Members (employees) recently visited six community agencies in the Detroit area to present checks and see their dollars at work as a result of their donations to the new employee-funded philanthropic Voice Foundation.

During the visits, Cast Members had a chance to see first-hand how important their employee donations are to the Detroit Community Funds were awarded to Latin Americans for Social Economic Development (LASED), Northwest Community Center, Children's Hospital of Detroit Horizons project, Don Bosco Hall, Lula Belle Stewart Center and Homes for Black Children. The donations will be used for emergency services, after school programs, transportation to counseling and recovery programs, parenting classes and medical services.

"The children really touched our hearts. Tutors and cultural classes provided by Don Bosco Hall and Northwest Community Programs will help each child to achieve more in school and develop their learning potential," said Dorothy Lauderdale, Slot Floor Person. "I was proud to know that our donations will make a difference in these children's lives."

Randy Ericson, an MGM Grand Security Officer, was deeply moved by the stories he heard at Horizon Project, a medical and counseling program for teens and young adults who have been diagnosed with the HIV virus. He said, "The impact this terrible disease has on a young per-

son and their family is devastating; knowing our donations can lend support means a lot to me."

The Voice Foundation, an employee-funded, 501c3 philanthropic entity, provides employee the opportunity to make direct contributions or to divert a portion of their paycheck to one of the following funding areas:

- Employee designated charities—Employees may select a charity of their choice, providing it operates where the employee lives.
- Employees may designate their monies to support the local United Way of Detroit
- Employee Emergency Relief Fund—Provides monies to co-workers experiencing hardships.
- Community Fund—Governed by Cast Members through the Community Voice Council, comprised

of a volunteer committee of employees that represent departments from the casino.

The CVC reviewed the grant proposals from community organizations and determined the Foundation's grant recipients for 2002-2003 in the following areas:

- Strengthening Neighborhoods: Programs that foster safe place where people want to live, work and care for their families.
 - Strengthening Children: Provides that empower children to succeed in school and early childhood development.
 - Strength in Difficult Times: Support counseling and recovery services.
- "MGM Mirage has always taken seriously its responsibility to be a charitable partner in the communities where we operate businesses," added

Tina Roth, Director of Corporate Philanthropy for MGM Mirage. "The Voice Foundation provides our employees greater control and impact with their contributions."

MGM Mirage through the new Voice Foundation absorbs all administrative costs for managing the Foundation including the creation and dissemination of the request for proposals for

the grant funds and the actual distribution of the monies. As a result, 100 percent of every dollar pledged by employees now goes directly to the granted programs.

For more information about the MGM Mirage Voice Foundation, please call (702) 650-7400 or log onto the Internet website at www.mgmmiragevoice.com

Flat Rock Library launches "Books or Bytes" Fund Drive

The Flat Rock Library announced in its newsletter that a new fund drive has been launched. "Books or Bytes" is hoping to reach a goal of \$28,000. Without sufficient donated funds, the 2003/2004 budget will reflect a choice between technology and books. Technology wins this time!

With the enormous growth in the popularity of the Internet and the use of computers, technology is changing rapidly. The libraries computers are over 3 years old; the library has not had sufficient operating funds for the necessary upgrades

The library needs computers that will handle the size and speed demands of new software, including an upgraded "operating system." Customers have been complaining—slow speeds, etc.

The library is desperately seeking outside funding to do these necessary and major improvements. The library is hoping to install the new systems by the Fall of 2003.

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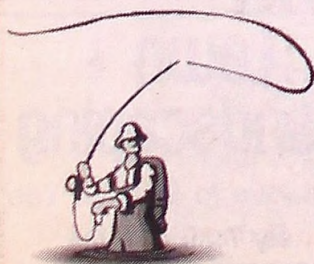
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Taurus April 21 - May 21
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Gemini May 22 - June 21
Coffee loses kick this week. Unable to adjust to time change has you talking to boss. Untold story needs to remain untold whether true or not. Children unruly? Put away the candy! 2285

Cancer June 22 - July 23
Ancient times bring events to a head. Find yourself wrapped in good book reviewing the past. Shelter best with family and friends but may not offer best protection. You forgot the eggs? 4402

Leo July 24 - Aug 23
Plans falter and change. Local celebration stops you from finishing mandatory task. Children call to remind you of promise made to another. Aries offers advice but you turn down the help? 1174

Virgo Aug 24 - Sept 23
Eyes watch as you climb the ladder to fame. Others roll eyes. Feelings are fragile and someone you hurt will need many moons to heal. Burning bridges without thinking brings bad results. 5549


Libra Sept 24 - Oct 23
Look in pocket for proof you need but don't be surprised if all you find is gum wrappers. Aries pushes way into your life. Maybe time to shut and lock the door. Children make big mess in kitchen. Smile. 3289

Scorpio Oct 24 - Nov 22
Spouse cheers as trip home has arrived. Review surroundings for changes and dangers. Speak kindly of Virgo who has crossed our path but tell how you really feel. Keep count of eggs hidden. 0934

Sagittarius Nov 23 - Dec 21
Parade in Sunday best for camera. Smile as children become unglued from too much candy. Ask yourself and others why news is so important to all? Leo calls to extend invitation. 2987

Capricorn Dec 22 - Jan 20
Fortune found is not yours until cleared by authorities. Buy candy in specialty shop. Do not offer to help Aries as task too hard. Send children to grandparents with candy? Warning! They have more. 3908

Horoscopes



William Grover

Aquarius Jan 21 - Feb 19
Lessen the pain of weekend visit by leaving house. Children anxiously wait for your return. Special friend has your best interests at heart but you see the selfish needs displayed. Caution with money. 4565

Pisces Feb 20 - Mar 20
Basic instincts tell you to care but reality is in your face. Special gift shines brightly but don't forget the greatest gift. Colored eggs overrun the house but you find use. Spouse is not Aries. Be grateful. 2292

April is the perfect time to think about losing the winter baggage we have all accumulated over the last couple of months. You don't have to eliminate the flavor in your food in order to lose weight. All this month you can look here for great low-fat recipes to help you on your way to thin.

Marinated Grilled Salmon

1 large Salmon fillet

Marinade

1/3 cup Soy Sauce	1/2 tsp. Garlic Powder
3 Tbs. Vegetable oil	1/2 tsp. Red Pepper Flakes
3 Tbs. Worcestershire Sauce	2 tsp. dried Tarragon
4 Tbs. Lemon Juice	Salt and Pepper to taste

Combine ingredients in a plastic or glass bowl (plastic zipper bag works well too.)
Submerge the fillet into the marinade. Cover and refrigerate 4 hours to overnight. turn fillet once in a while to marinate evenly.

Grill salmon on medium heat skin side down 10-12 minutes. Turn over and cook 10-12 minutes.
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Highlights of Airport High School Meeting

Certificates of appreciation were presented to Honorable Judge Vitale and Attorney Maria Zagorski for their expert assistance with students Katie Young and Lizzy Jones on preparing their mock case for the Michigan Youth in Government competition in Lansing. Katie and Lizzy won first place in the Model Judiciary Program. Another student Katie Meyer got a bill passed. Ryan Heck, Vanessa Hanible and Advisor David Vensel also expressed their thanks to the Board for supporting this worthwhile program.

Five high school band students competed at the State MSBOA Solo/Ensemble Festival at Farmington Hills on Saturday, March 22, 2003. Receiving #1 ratings were Michelle Hartwig, Matt Gardner, Tom McDevitt and Lindsay Miller. Rachel Calkins received a #2 for her Alto Sax performance. Congratulations on a great competition!

The Board received a letter of thanks from St. Patrick's School Board for the district's continued assistance with providing music and art classes along with a daily lunch program for their students. Superintendent's Report: Ele-

mentary MEAP coordinator Deborah Ely provided the Board with a Student Mobility Report. The total percentage of elementary students that began and finished the 2001-2002 school year in the district was 94%. So far through February 2003, the percentage this school year is 98%.

Action Items: A high school student was expelled for 180 days.

With the establishment of the Capital Projects Fund, the Board approved the discontinuance of the following reserved set-asides which were previously established and maintained within the general fund: North Stoney Creek Set-Aside, Guardian Glass Set-Aside, Carleton Building Set-Aside, and the Building Maintenance Fund Set-Aside.

A resolution was passed in recognition of the 2002-2003 Varsity Volleyball team who ended almost successful season with an outstanding record of 43-14-1. Congratulations!

The Board approved the scheduling of a Girls "B" Soccer team for the 2003 Spring season due to the large number of girls wishing to participate in the soccer program.

The Board approved the pilot of a "zero hour" class in current issues and economics that would meet at 6:30 a.m. This class to be taught by Mr. Vensel would enable those vocational students to complete these required classes for graduation.

An unpaid leave of absence was granted to high school custodian Wendy Freitag through September 15, 2003.

Tim Busen was approved as an assistant wrestling coach and Erin Kessell as a volunteer JV softball coach.

An unpaid leave of absence was granted to high school teacher Holly Himick for up to the remainder of the 2002-2003 school year.

Phil Wawrzyniec was approved as a volunteer 7th grade softball coach.

Fifth Grade Students Prepare for Camp Cavell

This is the tenth year that Airport community Schools' fifth graders will have the opportunity to experience a week of Outdoor Education at Camp Cavell. Outdoor education is a means of curriculum enrichment, through experiences in and for the outdoor. It provides a variety of learning activities and skills, and supplementing classroom studies.

Camp Cavell is owned and operated by the Detroit Y.W.C.A. The camp has been in existence since the 1920s. The camp is located on US 25 approximately 25 miles north of Port Huron on the shore of Lake Huron.

The fifth grade students from Eyler, Niedermeier, Ritter and Sterling will be at camp from Monday, May 19, to Friday, May 23, 2003.

It is expected that approximately 250 students will be going to camp. Several Airport staff mem-

bers and volunteer parents will provide supervision. Campers will stay in cabins, each of which will have a volunteer adult chaperone. The success of this program depends on an adequate number of adult volunteers.

Our goal is for each fifth grader to attend camp. the cost will be approximately \$135.00 per student. A fundraiser is going held to allow students the opportunity to earn this money. The fundraiser kick-off was held on Wednesday, February 26th. Further information will follow regarding the fundraiser.

There is also a need for parent chaperones, especially men to supervise the boys. There is no fee for adult chaperones.

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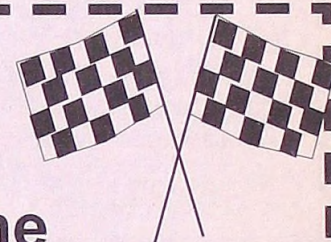
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